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Stan Ryland Ryland Corporation, Registered Agent 6045 S. University Drive Fargo, ND 58104-7294

> Re: In the Matter of Order for Compliance Docket No. CWA-08-2005-0049

Dear Mr. Ryland:

On September 13, 2005, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Order for Compliance ("Order") in the above-referenced matter to Ryland Corporation. This Order required Ryland Corporation to comply with all requirements of the North Dakota Permit no. NDR10-0000 and with additional provisions requesting information.

Ryland Corporation complied with the provisions of the Order by submitting a Notice of Intent for large construction activity to the State of North Dakota and by submitting documentation which indicated that it did not own the property at the time of the alleged violation. Establishing non-ownership of the property in question relieves Ryland Corporation of all additional provisions of the Order, including the request for information. Therefore, for administrative purposes, as of the date of this letter the file on the Order (Docket Number CWA-08-2005-49) is considered closed. If you have any questions, the most knowledgeable people on my staff regarding this letter are Darcy O'Connor, NPDES Unit, (303) 312-6392, and Alicia Hoegh, Legal Enforcement, (303) 312-6876.

Sincerely,

Carol Rushin

Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

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